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Quarantine against Limon raised.

Reports which are satisfactory to the local board of health having been received regarding the yellow-fever situation in Limon, the board decided to raise the quarantine against the latter place.

Due vigilance will be maintained and quarantine reestablished in the event of a recurrence of yellow fever in Limon.

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Reports from Callao—Summary of plague in Lima.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, May 31 and June 4, as follows:

	Cases.		Cases.
October, 1903	4	March, 1904.....	44
November, 1903.....	3	April, 1904.....	106
December, 1903	2	May 1 to 15, 1904.....	32
January, 1904	13		
February, 1904.....	20	Total	224

Plague in Peruvian ports—Quarantine measures.

MOLLENDON, *May 19.*—Vessels from Callao are inspected on arrival. The city has distributed 200 traps for rats and mice, and still pays a bounty of 5 centavos for each rat delivered alive. The last case of plague was reported November 29, 1903.

SALAVERRY, *May 14.*—Dr. Fernandez inspects passengers arriving from Callao, and those landing are required to report to the authorities every day for a period of eight days. Cargo is left in launches for one or two days and then fumigated in a baggage car with sulphur. A good lazaretto is available for isolation should cases develop.

ETEN, *May 23.*—An attempt was made to disinfect baggage and mails from Callao, but failed on account of insufficient apparatus. No case of plague reported.

PAITA, *May 17.*—Two days' quarantine was for a time imposed on vessels arriving direct from Callao, but not on those stopping at intermediate ports. The city is taking steps to improve its sanitary condition. There have been a number of cases of smallpox recently, but the situation is improving.

May 30.—Plague reported.

June 4.—A telegram from the consular agent states that there were 11 cases and 7 deaths from plague in Payta during the last eight days.

New plague cases in Lima—Plague in Callao.

During the week ended May 28 there were 13 new cases of plague in Lima with 4 deaths.

On May 27 a case of plague occurred in Callao. This case has not been officially reported to me as yet, but I examined slides from the case, which showed typical plague-like organisms. During the present week 3 more cases have developed in the same locality in Callao. I examined slides from one of them. The preparations were made by Dr. Castro Gutierrez.